CLIMAX OF THEIR SOCIAL LIFE AT ACALANES HIGH came last Saturday for the graduating class when the Senior Ball was held amidst paper mache animals which followed an Enchantment theme for decorations. And that merry-go-round in the background . . . perhaps symbolic of the life they are about to enter. (SUN photos by Kaler Kommercial Studio)

THIS MAY LOOK LIKE "TWO ALICES IN WONDERLAND" . . . with boy friends of course. Actually, the smiling couples are (seated) Carol Van Cleave and escort Harry Nielson both of Lafayette, and (standing) Steve Wood and Nancy Carlson of Orinda. Circus "animals" made by class members for the occasion surround the foursome.

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Supervisors Order Survey of Roads in Sanitary District

Official action on the condition of counyt roads which have been torn up by sewer contractors and left in "unsatisfactory condition" came on Tuesday when the Board of Supervisors sent a letter to County Surveyor Joseph Barkely ordering him to conduct a survey of all roads within the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

A spokesman for the Surveyor's office, George Berry, deputy county surveyor, stated, "The law has our hands tied."

Berry explained that no bonds are posted with the county to insure satisfactory completion of work under the jurisdiction of the Sanitary District. The District, he pointed out, is in itself a separate municipal body, with elected officers, who are answerable only to the State Legislature.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

So many complaints poured into county offices asking that something be done about poor road conditions, that the Supervisors ordered the survey at their Monday meeting. The survey was immediately undertaken.

County engineers will make thorough reports on all roads, and any evidences of improperly filled ditches or surfaces will be reported to the Supervisors for possible action, Berry stated. The survey will be completed in about two weeks.

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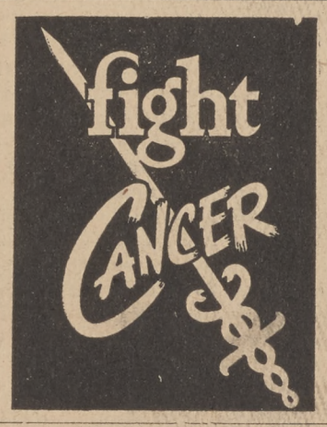
Supervisors asked the District Attorney for an opinion on the legality of passing an ordinance requiring the Sanitary District to post bond with the county to insure proper completion of all projects undertaken, according to George Hemming, deputy district attorney. An opinion has not been given as yet.

Contractors are required to post bond with the Sanitary District, a spokesman for that office stated.

"The Sanitary District has been contacted many, many times by our office," Berry said. "And the supervisors sent them a letter recently. They (Sanitary District) tell us they will 'look into the matter as soon as possible'."

Until the District Attorney's opinion is forthcoming, county officials "Don't know what they can do about it!"



Drive Against Cancer Extended

The Cancer Drive for the entire state has been extended through May, the committee in charge of the drive has announced. Letters have been sent out this week and it is hoped that donors will respond generously to this appeal for funds to fight mankind's most dreaded killer. Containers have been installed in all stores for contributions.

Drive headquarters for Contra Costa County are at 1000 Oak Grove Road, Concord, and Mrs. Aubrey Macomber has been appointed campaign chairman. Checks may be sent to the above address.

Chairman for Lafayette's part in the drive is Mrs. Charles O. Dull, Lafayette telephone 3056, and Mrs. H. Kusserow, assisting.

Trustee Election Being Held Today

Voters of Orinda area will go to the polls today to elect junior college, high school and elementary school trustees at the Orinda Elementary School from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates are Joan W. Erikson. R. C. Anthonisen, Seaver A. Ballard, John C. Greenwood, Kirk Miles, Fred J. Theile, Jr., and Fred C. von Guenthner.

Rotary Hears Lyons Executive

Speaker at Orinda Rotary Club's regular meeting held this week, was Harold Lyons of Lafayette. His subject was the "Human Side of Moving." Lyons is with the Lyons Storage and Moving Company.

Orinda Lions have Super Ball Team

Rumor has it that the "undefeated" Orinda Lions softball team, which was just formed, held a hot practice session at the Orinda Grammar School field Tuesday evening.

In fact, the practice work-out was so good, all comers are challenged. No thought was given to the Orinda Cub Pack 32 with its 4 wins out of 4 games played this season, but the play-off between the Lions' team, if they ARE winners and the Cubs, ought to be good. No handicaps accepted, either.

Lions on the practice field were George Hartzell, Jr., Mac Macario, Fred von Guenthner, Rudy Rasmussen, Harry Beiderman, Bill Worden, Bill McVicker, Joe Navone, Bob Frolich, Don Bradley, Ed McGah and Bart McMahon.

Mac Macario is manager and director of the team and a special spot is being reserved for John Stoffel.

Lions Clean-Up Orinda Sunday

Orinda is really clean! We can take Lion Joe Navone's word for that with his estimate that 52 cubic yards of refuse, which included everything from boxes, discarded furniture, to old tires, etc., was picked up from Orinda curbs beginning at 6 a.m. Sunday. Over four truck loads of refuse were disposed of in the annual Lions' Clean-Up Drive.

Navone insists the '41 Buick he found at one curb looked pretty good to him, so he left it there.

Other members who had been appointed to the committee heading up the cleaning drive were Carl Miller and Roy Nason.

Special Program Planned at Pool

Members of Orinda Park Pool will be guests at a special program scheduled for Sunday afternoon, according to Mrs. Doris Clifford, entertainment committee chairman.

A picnic luncheon, coffee to be furnished by the Pool committee, will be followed at 1:45 p.m. by a fashion show, free to members, with the latest styles displayed from Woolsey's Country Togs, Orinda Village; Virginia Hammond's Dress Shop, Moraga Highway and clothes for the younger set from The Village Baby Shop in Orinda Village. Mary Dorr will be fashion commentator.

WATER BALLET

A water ballet will be given by the girls from Crystal Plunge under the direction of Donald Bell, athletic manager of the Park Pool.

The Pool will officially open on Saturday, with the special Sunday program for members only.

COOPERATIVE GROUP

A cooperative venture, officially known as Orinda Park Incoroprated, the corporation was first formed August 4, 1937. Residents of Orinda elementary school district at the present time and one-time residents who have kept up their membership, take advantage of the facilities of the park each year, with the season opening in May and usually closing in September, depending upon the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hare have been hired as caretakers and will live on the property the year around. Other staff members are the athletic manager, Donald Bell, two life guards hired for the season, and Mrs. Myrtle Patterson who is in charge of the gate and canteen.

Nursery School Elects Officers

A new corps of officers will conduct affairs of the Orinda Nursery School Association beginning in September as a result of the recent election.

The following members were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Frank Brush, president; Mrs. G. A. Rice, vice president; Mrs. Edward Solinsky, secretary; Mrs. D. B. Woodcock, treasurer; Mrs. N. F. Coates, maintenance chairman; Mrs. Robert Rochester, purchasing chairman; Mesdames John Nowland, Robert Spott and H. Jones, membership representatives.

Taxpayers Assoc. Meets at School

The newly organized Orinda Taxpayers' Association held another record attendance meeting Thursday evening at Orinda Grammar School auditorium.

Lyle York, president of this tax fact-finding organization, presided at the meeting. Principal topics of discussion were the proposed new Orinda Fire House, the second in the Fire District and the proposed new Orinda High School site.

Club Members to Give Dance Sat.

Members and their guests will attend the annual Spring Formal dinner and dance at Orinda Country Club on Saturday evening.

Vad Jelton, Lafayette, heads the dance committee group, with excellent music by Dick Foy and his orchestra promised the dancers. Following this appearance, Foy will open as music maestro at the Sir Francis Drake.

Included in the evening program is a dance exhibition by Don Peterson and Marianna Qamar, well-known dance team.

Dr. Reid Discusses Pros and Cons of Incorporation

"An area is ready for incorporation when it has a particular problem which can only be solved through a city government" was the keynote of a talk given by Dr. E. B. Reid before the Orinda Civic Affairs Committee an Monday, 7:45 p.m., at Orinda Fire House.

Dr. Reid, a member of the California Research Corporation and past president of Rollingwood Improvement Association, discussed for the group "Process of Becoming Incorporated." He successfully conducted a recent survey on the subject and was commended by the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California on his report.

USES ILLUSTRATIONS

Maps, charts and data used by Dr. Reid pointed out advantages and disadvantages of incorporation.

He explained numerous factors that would induce or influence citizens to become incorporated, such as the betterment of the community, personal gain, control of gambling, local police control, street lighting, recreation, planning, zoning and sidewalks. Cost of a local police department would be approximately $5 per person per hundred dollars valuation, Dr. Reid estimated, and cost of sidewalks would be borne by individual property owners.

DISTRICTS REMAIN SAME

Districts now formed, such as the high school, elementary school, fire, sanitary, cemetery, water, mosquito abatement, E.B.M.U.D. and the County tax rate, would remain the same with taxes paid to the county for these improvements, stated Dr. Reid.

A city tax of approximately $1 per hundred dollars assessed valuation would be levied on each property owner if incorporated.

OTHER REVENUE

"Other sources of revenue to the city would be business licenses, State funds for gasoline tax, liquor tax and motor vehicle licenses, fines and penalties, building fees, inspection fees and franchies," said Reid.

Charts were shown of the Annual Report of Expenditure and Receipts of Walnut Creek, an incorporated city, for the year 1946-47, showing total expenditures of $73,000 and receipts of $36,700. The charts showed an itemized cost of an incorporated city and where the funds come from. Approximate county tax rate in Walnut Creek runs from $5.60 to $7.20 per hundred, assessed valuation, plus $1.20 per hundred city tax.

Rollingwood, an unincorporated town adjoining San Pablo, recently voted 9 to 1 against incorporation. Rollingwood consists of about 700 homes in a densely populated area. Residents pay small monthly fees for special police protection. Recreation centers, purchased by the residents, have been set up in vacant lots in the area.

Nancy Miller Wins Scholarship

Nancy Miller, Acalanes High School senior, won honors for herself and school last week when she was awarded a $300 scholarship to Bennington college, Vermont, one of the nation's top women's colleges.

Well known in this area as a premiere danseuse of Acalanes' dance corps, Miss Miller plans to continue her study of dance at Bennington, where dance is a specialty. She will enter her new school in the Fall.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Miller of Orinda.

Nursery Mothers Plan Dinner Dance

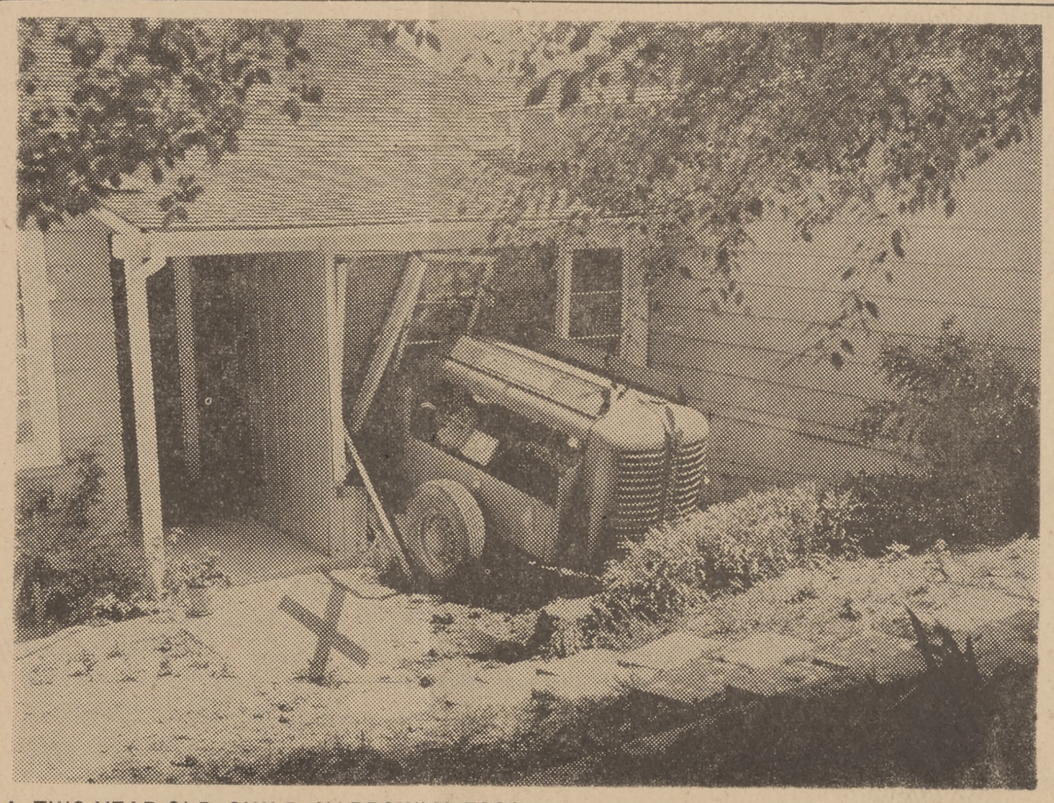
Setting for the annual fund-raising party of the Orinda Nursery School Association this year will be the Diablo Country Club.

Deciding to share the fun with their husbands and all interested friends, the Association will stage an informal dinner dance on May 28 and enjoy the music of Henry Gallagher and his 13 piece orchestra. Alumnae of the organization as well as prospective members are being invited to join in the fun and support this worthy cause.

Cocktails at the Country Club at 7 o'clock, dinner at eight and dancing from nine on completes the schedule of entertainment.

It is an annual tradition with this cooperative Nursery to stage their benefit in the late Spring and use the beautiful seasonal flowers for decor. This is the sole money-raising activity of the year. The proceeds annually are used to purchase needed equipment for the school and playground wheel toys.

Tickets are selling for $7.50 per couple and are obtainable from Mrs. G. W. Miller, Jr., general chairman of the affair or Mrs. Stanley Hunn, ticket chairman and her four committee members. Ticket salesmen are Mesdames Robert Rochester, R. L. Shurtleff, E. H. Solinsky and D. B. Woodcock.



A TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPED almost certain death Tuesday when a huge compressor broke loose from a truck and plunged down a hill into the living room of the Paul Heald home in Lafayette. Two-year-old Sherilyn Heald, at play in the front yard, was directly in the path of the run-away machine but ran to a spot indicated by the X in the picture when the truck driver shouted a warning to her. (Photo by Flickinger).

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Report from Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN
ROBERT L. CONDON

Senator Michael J. Burns had died on Sunday. On Monday a wreath was placed on his newly cleared desk and the chamber of the Senate was quiet all day.

But when the homage had been paid, the affairs of state again came in for attention. Loan sharks, fish, pregnancy and disability insurance underwent the legislative knife, and these were the changes made:

DISABIILTY INSURANCE: The Disability Insurance fund, which is a collection from workers only, has had a surplus for some time. Right now there is approximately $190,000,000 in it, and the State is collecting from employees $2 for every $1 it pays out.

For these reasons a liberalization of the benefit system seemed to be in order. An Assembly committee last week thought one of my bills, A.B. 1594, was a good way of extending benefits. This proposal will allow six weeks disability insurance benefits for pregnancy, and if adopted by the Legislature, will pay approximately $4,000,000 per year to expectant mothers.

Another measure broadening the program was made law when Governor Warren signed a bill to give disabled workers a maximum of 240 weeks disability pay. The previous maximum was 104 weeks.

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LOAN SHARKS: A full day was allowed for debate on the controversial loan sharks issue, and the outcome was a compromise between the loan companies' and Governor Warren's ideas.

An amendment proposed by Assemblyman Maloney was adopted which changed a ceiling of 10 percent on small loans over $500. The original bill prepared by the companies, A.B. 2309, would have extended control of interest rates on all loans and fixed a maximum of 10 percent per year on loans over $750.

The Assembly had previously rejected amendments approved by Governor Warren which would have applied the 10 percent limit to all sums over $300. Loans under $300 are presently regulated by law.

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FISH: The perennial bill introduced by sportsmen to close the Sacramento River to commercial fishing was approved by an Assembly Committee. Similar to Initiative Proposition Number 6, which the voters overwhelmingly rejected last November, this measure (A.B. 2015) bans the use of nets on river waters east of Broad Slough, which is between Pittsburg and Antioch.

However it is my belief that the bill will be defeated when considered by the entire Assembly.

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MISCELLANY: The bill to allow the sale of colored oleomargarine, which was killed in committee, may be argued on the Floor of the Assembly. The author has given notice he will move to withdraw it from the hostile committee . . . The Senate has approved two more of Senator Tenney's "loyalty oath" bills.

These would require oaths from public employees and employees of firms having government contracts. Senator George Miller, Jr., of Contra Costa County was the only dissenting vote.

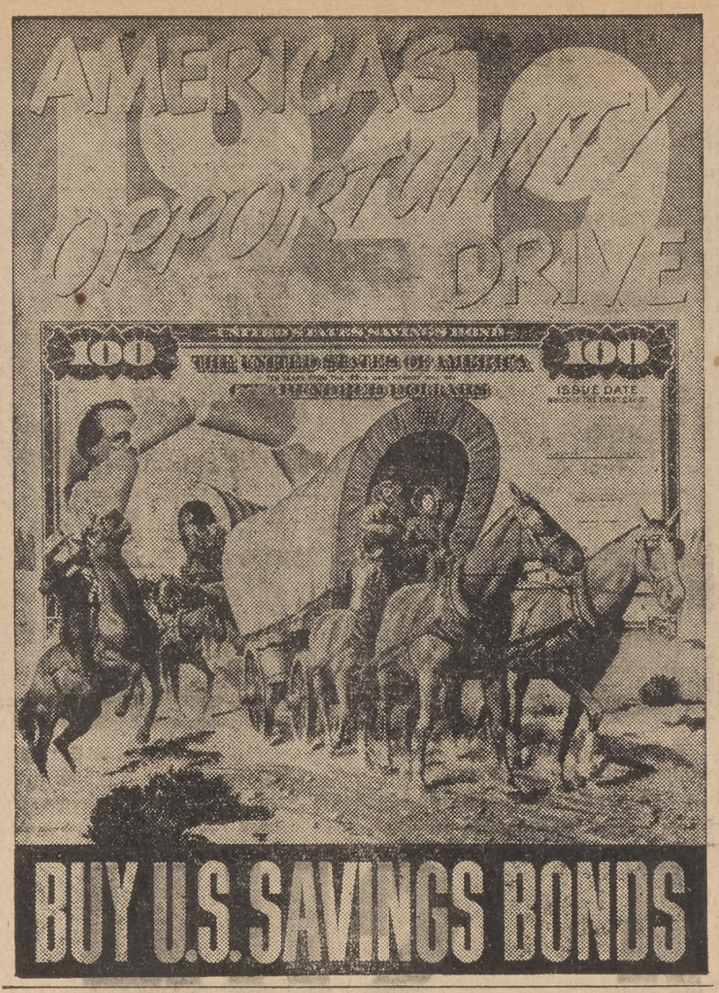
A measure providing that the costs of attorney fees for funds recovered under the Workmen's Compensation Act be borne jointly by employer and employee has been signed by Governor Warren.

Reward Offered For Information On Dog Poisoners

Earlier this year the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club posted a $50 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the first "dog poisoner" found in 1949 in the areas within Acalanes, San Ramon Valley and Mt. Diablo School Districts.

Alarmed at continuing rumors of dog poisoning in the Central Contra Costa area, the Club recently advertised seeking information concerning such cases.

The organization requests that such information be forwarded to Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, P. O. Box 302, Walnut Creek, to be turned over to the sheriff's office for further investigation and action.



How Does a Child Learn to Spell?

Editor's note: the following is one of a series of articles on the objectives of schools in Contra Costa County and the methods used to attain them. The series, which is sponsored by the office of the County Superintendent, attempts to answer those questions most frequently put by parents and others).

The absent-minded professor and little Johnny have something in common. In the case of the professor forgetfulness has become one of the props of American humor, but to Johnny it's a sad story, because his inability to remember may cause him to be poor in spelling.

Studies carried on in Contra Costa County show that in any average class approximately 10 per cent of the pupils have average forgetting rates for new words of less than one day, while others have forgetting rates of 10 days or more. Johnny, like the absent-minded professor, can find solace in the fact that "these same studies have found little correlation between intelligence and the forgetting rate."

CONTROLLED REPETITION

Parents who would nonetheless like to see their children learn to spell will be interested in the findings that "by controlled repetition the retention of any new word can be increasingly lengthened."

Other factors which come into play in learning to spell correctly are: 1, a source of words, or vocabulary: 2. a method of initial learning of new words; 3, a real purpose for continuous improvement of the writing vocabulary. Poor spelling may be traced to various sources: defective vision or hearing, below par physical condition, emotional problems because of poor home conditions or undue pressure from home or class.

POOR SPELLERS

"Many poor spellers are good in other school subjects. Some show a strong desire to learn; others seem very indifferent. Some show a definite right-to-left tendency in reading direction, as well as in spelling," the study finds. But, whatever the cause, every effort should be made to equip each child with the means for learning to spell.

As in other kinds of learning, various individuals learn through different senses, and one reason for failure in spelling is the fact that the child has never really found his proper approach to learning.

INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Some children learn through seeing, other through hearing and still others through muscular performance, or in the case of spelling, through tracing. The problem for each child is to find what avenue to use.

"The idea that certain skills have to be mastered in a given grade by all children has disappeared. Rather, continuity of experience is necessary if the child is to deal with situations which are increasingly complex. There is, therefore, a shift in emphasis from the teacher and the spelling lists to the child and his learning development."

Dr. Peoples to Speak On 'Conquering Wars'

Dr. John Peoples, authority on history and world problems, will speak on "Conquering Today's War," Tuesday, May 24th, at 8:15 in the Acalanes High School Auditorium. The public is invited and there is no admission.

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School Politicians Are Fast at Work

Amid the traditional clamor and color of campaign whirlwinds that have been gathering momentum for three days, Don and Donna voters of Acalanes Union High School will cast their ballots Friday in the annual student-body primary elections.

Tomorrow's vote will probably be decisive for all offices except that of girls' yell leader, because in only one other case are there as many as three candidates for an office. But in any event, the shouting will be all over for another year for sure on Monday, when the final election is scheduled.

This year's election got under way last week with the circulation, filing, and checking by the eligiblity committee of nominating petitions. Tuesday the electorate gathered in the school auditorium for the campaign assembly to hear the perspiring pleas and pledges of contenders for office.

It was yesterday, however, that the full force of the campaign burst forth, in the form of electioneering cards and placards blazoning in the campus corridors and on surrounding hillsides.

Barring write-ins, the following are this year's political aspirants, according to Sstudent-Body Vice-President Ted Hall, ex-officio general chairman of elections:

President, Marshall Freeman, Pete Larmer; vice-president, Jim Barrett, Jay Forni, Lloyd Torchio; secretary, Nancy Carlson, Laura Castelnuovo; treasurer, Karen Aaltio, Jackie Swanson; social secretary, Bobbie MacMahon, Yvonne Massone; boys' yell leader, Fred Read; girls' yell leader, Clarice Brennan, Joan Connor, Sally Fleager, Janet Jansse, Renee Lassalle, Jackie Price.

Captain Sandford Sez:

After studying driving conditions on Maniac's Boulevard over a long period of years, I have come to the conclusion that one of the common bad driving faults is the ignorant, and arrogant use of the horn. In about 90% of the cases I have observed the horn is blown in exasperation, evidently meaning: "You get off the road . . . You can't turn here . . . Get out of my way, for the highway is mine, and mine only." Nuts! We should try to learn to help each other.

THIS IS ABOUT TELEPHONES: I don't suppose Joe Stalin would understand these official figures. Anyhow here they are for what they are worth: "San Francisco, with 47.7 telephones for every 100 persons, has more telephones per capita than any other city in the world," according to the new issue of Telephone Statistics of the World. The next five cities in order are Washington, D.C. with 43.5 telephones; Stockholm, Sweden with 41.8; Seattle, Washington with 41.3; Hartford, Connecticut, with 40.6; and Denver, Colorado, 40.1.

Do you remember when the automobile dealers looked at you as if you were a case for the asylum and discussed the proposition of giving you $25 for your old car worth $800. "Well, them days is gone," I hope forever. If all the new cars now offered for immediate delivery were placed end to end, it would be a darned sight better and safer than placing them one on top of the other.

A little chap barged into me on the sidewalk the other day. He bounced off, recovered his wind, and said, "Hi there!" Then looking more carefully, quietly added, "Old man."

On Sunday my wife and I enjoyed a superb lunch at Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, a colorful scene which I have often enjoyed over a period of many, many years. One father arrived bustling with two little guys about seven and five years old and a toddler of two years.

In a few minutes they had chosen a spot, unpacked their paraphernalia and were busily fishing. We did not have the supreme joy of seeing a fish landed, but we did get a thundering kick out of watching the enthusiasm and the quick response to a bite. Meanwhile, the seagulls looked on lazily, stretching and yawning at such puerile, amateurish efforts.

Glen Taylor School to Present Special Movies

Glen Taylor School will present a special moving picture show at Acalanes High School on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The school and its special events, as well as pictures taken recently by the photographers for Life Magazine will be featured. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased at the door.

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'Hay Fever' Cast Ready for opening

"Hay Fever," Noel Coward's zany farce-comedy, will be presented by Lafayette Playshop on June 3 and 4 at Lafayette Town Hall. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

Briefly, the plot concerns a mery, overwhelming and more than slightly mad pre-war English family. There is David Bliss, the father; an author of sensational, saleable and very bad novels. Judith, the mother; an actress who never for one moment lets herself, her family, or you forget it. Son Simon; impetuous, with a flair for caricaturing his fellowman both verbally and on paper. Daughter Sorell; charmingly rude, but nevertheless aware of the bad impression her slap-dash family makes on the conventional world.

To this mad menage comes a young admirer of Judiths, a diplomat for Sorell, a bored sophisticate for Simon, and an empty headed sweet young thing that David wants to "study." By the time the Blisses are through with them, the assorted guests are glad to leave, vowing never to come again.

Director Leon Dinkin has promised an evening of gay, uninhibited fun to the audiences of the Playshop's newest show. Tickets are $1 tax included, and may be purchased from Playshop members, the Lafayette Pharmacy and the Orchard Nursery.

Seven Modern Lafayette and Orinda Homes to Be Open During Tour

Thursday, May 26, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. seven owners of new residences in Lafayette and Orinda will open their homes to the public under the sponsorship of the Women's Architectural League of the East Bay. The League membership is made up of wives of Bay Area architects, and the Tour is an annual affair.

The houses on the tour are all planned by prominent Bay Area architects and represent the finest in contemporary design. They range in character from the traditional farmhouse home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayes for which Irwin M. Johnson was architect, to the completely functional use of space and materials in the Confer and Ostwald designed brick residence of Col. and Mrs. M. M. Garrett. Both of these are on Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

MODERN — CONVENIENT

All of the houses are outstanding for their convenient work areas for the housewife, and for use of space for storage. Adequate cabinets, drawers and dressing tables are built in, and concealed behind sliding doors, leaving uncluttered surfaces of beautifully finished natural woods and plywoods, mahogany, elm, birch, oak and others," according to Mrs. C. A. Steiner, League President.

"Living areas within the houses open out to gardens, and play areas for adults and children. Interesting new and colorful cotton and rayon fabrics are used for draperies and upholstering. Even in the most luxurious of these homes, easiness of cleaning and upkeep are apparent, a prominent feature of well designed modern architecture, yet no where does one have a feeling of coldness or austerity, for the use of warm natural woods, glowing colors in fabrics, and the closeness of gay garden areas, make each house livable and charming," Mrs. Steiner said.

HOUSES LISTED

Three houses on the tour are on Estates Drive, Lafayette. They are: the Gaston Ley residence, for which Fred Langhorst was the architect; the L. M. Osborn home from the office of Thomson and Evans; and the John Ekin Dinwiddie designed house of Mr. and Mrs. James Dinwiddie.

The remaining two are those of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps Rasmussen in Orinda and Mr. and Mrs. Beach Soule on Reliez Station Road, Lafayette.

Mrs. Chester H. Treichel of Oakland is Ticket Chairman. A nominal sum is being charged, and proceeds will go into the League's Educational Fund. A map of the location of the homes on the tour is included with the tickets.

Moraga to Hold Hawaiian Dance

Another benefit public dance, featuring a "Hawaiian" decorative theme, will be given by Moraga Mothers Club, Saturday night at Moraga Grammar School.

Al Pereira's orchestra will provide dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mrs. John Dorr, Orinda, will present authentic Hawaiian dances in costume as an addition to the evening entertainment. School projects of the Mothers Club will benefit by the affair.

Concert Group Continues Drive

This is Community Concert Week in Walnut Creek and the surrounding area, according to an announcement made by Frederick Freeman, president of the local association. The purpose of this year's drive, as in last year's drive, is to accept renewal membership from past subscribers and to enroll new members.

In the 1948-49 season the Walnut Creek Community Concert Association presented such memorable attractions as the Slavenska Ballet, William Primrose, the noted violist, David Lloyd, brilliant and young tenor; Sanroma, internationally famous pianist.

Attendance at the concerts is by membership only, it was pointed out by Oscar Busch, general chairman of the campaign. While a canvass will be made both in Walnut Creek and in the surrounding area, Mrs. Erna Soder, headquarters secretary, said that she or an assistant will be at the P. G. and E. Company office on Main Street every day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Special emphasis has been made of the fact that no box office admissions to any of the concerts will be sold, since the artists who appear in the series are selected according to the number of subscriptions obtained during the drive.

As in the past, and initial year, the drive was launched with an opening dinner at the Las Palmas to which the large group of volunteer workers was invited. Guest speaker, at the dinner was R. L. Holst, a representative of the nationwide Community Concert Service. In addition, a twenty-minute sound film, "A Carnegie Hall in Every Town," which presents performances by several Community Concert artists, was shown.

The campaign will close Saturday at noon, after which no new memberships can be accepted until next season. Artists to appear in the coming season will be chosen at the close of the drive.

Dr. Doyle to Talk At Harvey Lyons

"World Government or World Chaos" will be the subject discussed at the Harvey Lyon home, Woodland Lodge, by Dr. Leo Doyle, well-known Berkeley specialist, Sunday, at 8 p.m. About 50 interested in world problems and the attainment of a permanent peace are expected and plans have been made for a period of questions and discussion following the address by Dr. Doyle.

Band, Girls Chorus Entertain Schools

The band and the Girl's Chorus from Acalanes High School presented a program at Orinda Grammar School and also at Moraga Grammar School on Wednesday. Highlighting the program was "Concertino Rediculo" performed by the well known clarinetist, Mario Ganio with band accompaniment. Ted Lassagne made an excellent janitor and furnished the slapstick.

Also featured was a flute duet played by Janice Comstock and Tom Hageman, ably assisted by Ted Lassagne at the piano. Girls' Chorus sang "Hymn to Music" by Chopin, and "Sleepy Kentucky Babe." Dorothy Thunen, Rose Marie Indelicato and Janice Comstock were soloists in the chorus. Gwen Ralph and Nancy Carlson were accompanists.

Especially well received were the numbers presented by the "Combo" which played three numbers.

Next week the band and Boys' Glee will journey to the Lafayette and Walnut Creek grammar schools for a similar program.

Stanford Grads to Hold Dinner-Dance

All Stanford alumni and their wives or husbands, are invited to join with fellow graduates, from all graduating years from 1900 on, in a party to be held at Diablo Country Club on June 10th.

Under joint sponsorship of alumni groups in two counties, the Second Annual Stanford Alumni Diner-Dance will welcome Stanfordites whether or not members of the East Bay Stanford Men's Club, Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay or the Contra Costa County Stanford Club.

The 13-piece orchestra of Henry Gallagher will entertain, with music for dancing both in the spacious new country club banquet hall and on the adjoining patio terrace, which will be tree-shaded on this full-moon night. Dance chairman C. Wadsworth White, of the East Bay Stanford Men's Club, announced that all facilities of the club, including swimming, golf and clubhouse services will be available to Stanfordites throughout the day, with dinner being served at 8 p.m. and dancing commencing at 9 p.m.

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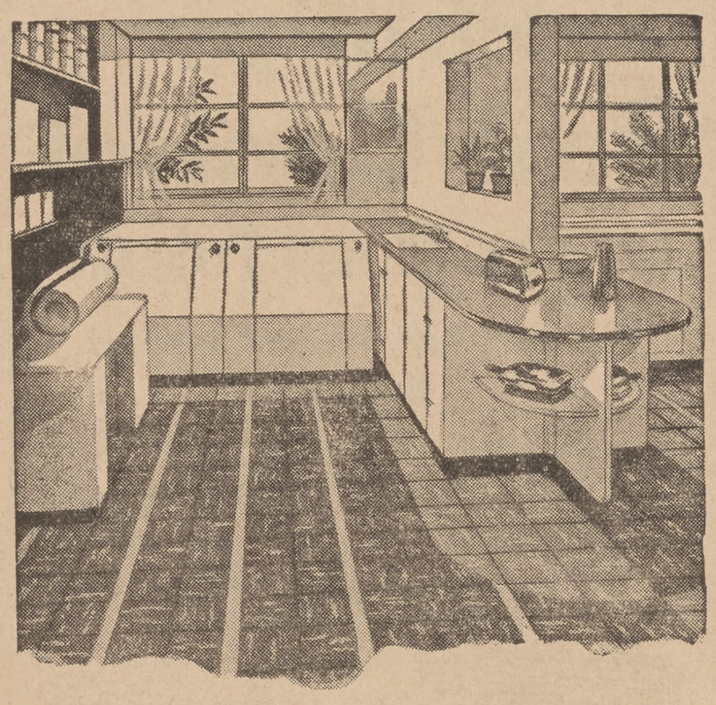

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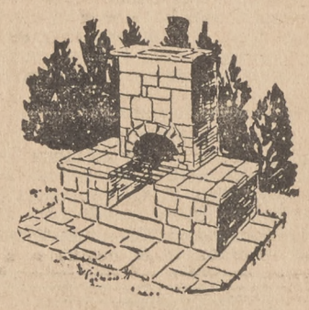

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BUCHTER BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buchter Thursday, May 5, at Childrens Hospital in San Francisco, a son, Steven. Steven is the Buchters' third son.

SURPRISE SHOWER

The members of the committee for Teatro Para Ninos, Orinda Mothers Club theater project, held a surprise personal shower last week for Mrs. James Brown. Those attending the shower were Mesdames George Clifford, Kirk Miles, George Klement, Jack Moylan, Ed Solinsky, Rudy Rasmussen, Stuart Henderson, Tom Bacon and R. E. Bottjer.

FIELD DAY

The eighth grade of the Orinda school spent Thursday afternoon at Acalanes High School where a Field Day was held. Games and lunch were enjoyed by all.

ART SHOW

Mrs. Henry Harris and Mrs. Dennis Koehler attended the Marin Art and Garden Show at Ross last week. They reported a very good show.

PARTY IN NEW HOME

Mrs. Sherer Culver invited friends last week to a party at her beautiful new home at the top of Crestview Drive, Orinda. Tea was served on the patio so the wonderful view could be enjoyed. Guests were the Mesdames W. H. Cochrane, Cutler, Derricks, Benjamin Randall, Charles Pimentel, and Gilbert Earle.

POISON OAK

Dolora Armstrong has been in the hospital for about a week with poison oak.

OAK SPRINGS POOL

Oak Springs swimming pool was painted on Sunday afternoon by volunteer workers who started early and worked industriously. There were high hopes of filling the pool on Wednesday, but due to a slight vacation on the part of the sun, it will have to wait a few more days. Big plans are underway for the 25th of June when the pool will be opened to the public.

AT FASHION SHOW

Among the Orindans seen last Friday at the Junior Alliance Fashion Show at the Claremont Hotel were Mrs. F. C. von Guenthner, Mrs. William Arends, Mrs. W. Dale Nelson and Mrs. Jama Stratton.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mrs. Frank Russell is now back home after a weeks vacation in Carmel. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. William Austin and Mrs. Russell's three year old daughter, Pamela. They stayed at the home of Mrs. Austin's mother-in-law on the 17 Mile Drive.

BARN DANCE

Fairmont Hotel was the scene of a gay barn dance Saturday evening when the Stanford Convalescent Home had its annual party. Among Orindans who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solinsky and Major and Mrs. Thomas Montague.

MERCHANTS AT GOLF

Downtown Merchants Association of Oakland will stage its 10th annual golf tournament at Orinda Country Club next Tuesday. A dinner at the Club will follow the match.

Hudd Students Present Musicale

Mrs. Laura Mitchell Hudd presented her pupils in a recital on May 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stevens, 50 Scenic Drive, Orinda.

Cello solos were played by Arne Groennings and Anne Kalbfleisch, accompanied by Mrs. Hudd at the piano.

Pianists were Martin Smith, Patty Ann Brown, Susan Freedman, Stephanie Jensen, Dennis Meyer, Marke Jensen, Patsy Stevens, Joyce Lueck and Gail Smith.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Hudd played a group of cello solos accompanied by Miss Celia Elmore of Berkeley.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 22, with the Golden Text token from Matthew: "The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of lights" (6:22).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

Revelation: "And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof" (21: 2, 22, 23).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "What further indication need we of the real man's incorporeality than this, that John saw heaven and earth with 'no temple (body) therein'? This kingdom of God 'is within you,' — is within reach of man's concsiousness here, and the spiritual idea reveals it" (p. 576).

Both Daughters Have Birthday Parties Sunday

Mrs. Fred Theile arranged with the stork to have her daughters born on the same dav, so Betty Jean celebrated her seventh birthday in the afternoon and Sheila had a dinner party for her twelfth birthday — all last Saturday.

Both girls used a May pole for table decoration. Betty Jean's guests were Barbara and Jimmy Birl from Montclair, Dennis and Wendy Nelson, Sue Tharp, Mark and Shelley Lawrence, Lynn and Hank Week, Lonnie Anderson, Susan Dee Henry, Patty Boehm, Danny White, Michele Harrer, Karen and Susan Fernsten, Lynn Ballard and Diane Dunnigan.

Sheila's dinner guests were Janice Armstrong, Jean and Joan Anderson, Janey Haworth, Joanne Money, Barbara Stark, Bonnie Nason, Ann Kalbfleisch, Sally Pat Freedman, Sally Pedder, Mary Bowman, Kathleen Kilgo, Patty Graffis and Peggy Meyer.

Upper Grades Attend Dance

The seventh and eighth grades of Orinda school held their last dance of the season Friday at the school auditorium. Last year's eighth grade was also invited to the dance.

The seventh grade was in charge of refreshments which included doughnuts and cokes. The eighth grade did the decorations for the party.

Yvonne Jackson was chairman of the committee for decorations and her helpers included Loraine Durante, Sue Fowler, Richard Brown, Dick Doty, Linda Baker, Michael Small, Pat Gardiner, Bonnie Traskowsky, Joanne Harris, Sandra Gordon, Mary Johns, Bob Samon, Joanne McCullough, Skipper Savale, Don Owen, John Winrod and Gale Smith.

Many Cubs Win Awards in May

The month of May saw many Cubs of the 9 Dens in Orinda earn achievement awards. The following is a list of award winners and the awards earned.

Bobcats: David Brown, Jeffery Rankin and David Lee.

Den 1: Allen Sutton, Wolf; Wayne Hoecker, Gold Arrow on Wolf; Mark Jensen, Denner Stripe and 1 year star; Dennis Meyer, Assistant Denner; Frank Soule, 2nd year star.

Den 2: George Harrison, Gold and Silver Arrow on Bear, 1 year star; Mike Davis, Assistant Denner; Jim Stewart, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Denner; Bobby Rupley, Wolf; Joe Sheaff, 1 year star; Billy Rupley, 3rd year star.

Den 3: Chip Peacock, Silver Arrow on Bear.

Den 4: John Palmer, Lion; Peter Altieri, Silver Arrow on Lion; Larry Lucas, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Bear; Douglas Krotz, Gold Arrow on Bear.

Den 5: Dick Osborn, Wolf.

Den 6: John Gillivan, Silver Arrow on Bear; Bob Johnson, Silver Arrow on Bear; Bob Long, Silver Arrow on Bear.

Den 7: Robin Muse, 1 Gold and 2 Silver Arrows on Lion; Peter St. Hill, Lion, Assistant Denner Stripe; Terry Ginsburg, 1 Gold and 2 Silver Arrows on Lion; Jimmy Little, Denner.

Den 8: Charles Coburn, Gold Arrow on Wolf; Butch Fitzpatrick, Wolf; Billy Holmes, Wolf and Assistant Denner Stripe; Don March, Wolf; Harry Noller, Gold Arrow on Wolf.

Den 9: Bill Ready, Wolf; Bill Stratton, Wolf; Norman Giem, Wolf; Phillip Blakney, Assistant Denner; Dennis Allara, Denner.

Two new cubs, who are to be introduced, are Jerry Gillivan and George Cory. Dick Osborn is also a newcomer who has transferred from Alameda.

Pre-Cazadero Rally Attended

Seven young people from the Orinda Pilgrim Fellowship attended the pre-Cazadero rally at the Piedmont Community Church last Sunday evening.

They were Joyce Amdisen, Toni West, Carolyn Ward, Robert Wickman, Ted Sanford, Jim Hall, and Roger Dunn. Following a recreation period, an impressive vesper service was held in the chapel with over 200 youngsters in attendance.

A series of discussions were held in individual groups afterwards on activities at Cazadero, youngsters' summer camp. Skits fun singing and refreshments were served and at 9 p.m. the traditional friendship circle was held out-of-doors in the court.

This Sunday evening, the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold its weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock with Joanne Willits as chairman of the evening. Plans are being made for a fun sing and further plans will be discussed for the regular week-end trip to Inverness where the group will be guests of the Fred Twinings at their summer cottage.

Junior Alliance Holds Formal Ball

Last week's Junior Alliance Mayfair, which featured a fashion show at Hotel Claremont earlier in the afternoon, concluded with a formal Mayfair Ball at Orinda Country Club in the evening.

A number of people from all over the Bay Area attended this benefit event which was arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Robert C. Magrath of Lafayette.

Proceeds from the festivities go toward a summer program for children of the Lincoln Home, a year round project of Junior Alliance members.

CONVENT TEA

Ardath Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber, assisted at the traditional Junior-Senior Spring tea held at Dominican Convent, San Rafael, recently. A number of East Bay girls were honored at the ceremony, including Sue Wyatt of Orinda, senior president.

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Curtain Calls: Behind the Scenes Of Our Column

By HELENE KLEMENT

Hi! Ann Brown just dashed off to Merritt and left me to write the column, and didn't tell me what to tell you. So I phoned her at the hospital and guess what! Jim and Ann are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born at 12:30 noon Tuesday.

David, 9, Pat, 6, and Vickie Brown, 2, are surely happy about their new sister.

What a week! First part we showered Ann with gifts for herself — no baby stuff this time. Then the board of Teatro Para Ninos decided to have a barn dance and what a fine time was had by all.

Among those who wined and dined in the lovely guest house of the Thomas Bacon residence on Minor Road were the James Browns, Stewart Hendersons, George Cliffords, Edward Solinskys, Kirk Miles, Jack Moylans, Rudy Rasmussens, Stanely Allens, Wally Marshs, Fred Bordens, Bob Welshs, Perry Thomas, Bud Fitzgeralds, Tom Murrays, Glen Holtwicks, Thomas Bacons and George Klements.

Many more parties are planned before ringing down the curtains on a very successful year of Teatro Para Ninos.

Fred Wickman celebrated his ninth birthday at the matinee Saturday.

The show for Saturday will be "Peck's Bad Boy of the Circus."

"Elephant Boy," last week's show, was enjoyed by kids, parents, and all. The candy bars were a sell out and we hope to have more Saturday.

Eighth Grade Has Dance at School

A formal Assembly dance, the last of the season, will be attended by 8th grade students of Lafayette and Orinda Grammar Schools at the Lafayette Grammar School auditorium on Friday evening.

Orinda mothers will chaperone the group at this final Assembly of the year. Mrs. Dwight Baldwin is in charge of local arrangements, with special refreshments to be furnished by the P.T.A. sponsors.

Dancing will be from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Family Portrait . . .

ALL THE INGREDIENTS FOR HAPPINESS are evidenced in this Family Portrait of the Don Fibush family. From left to right . . . Judy, Don Sr., Don Jr., Chuck, Brett, Mrs. Fibush and Beverly. (Portrait by Victorina Willson)

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Don Fibush of Springhill Road, and their charming children. Don Jr. is a freshman at Acalanes and goes out for track, handles a paper route and enjoys riding. Beverly, taking after her mother, finds cooking and taking care of children an interesting hobby and is an active Girl Scout.

Judy too is a Girl Scout but her great interest is in horses and riding. How fortunate that in this area (I quote) "the children can come out the back door and hear the horses whinnying at them." Chuck is an active six-year-old who likes to swim, dive and ride a bike.

THE ATHLETE

And last, but very importantly, we present Brett, two-and-a-half years old. Brett, when I suggested we play ball, almost knocked me down with a curve a grown pitcher should be proud of. And, to my surprise, his proud parents modestly informed me that he has been able to serve a tennis ball since he was 18 months old and drop kicks a football when playing with his older brothers. Baseball scouts for major league teams please take note.

ACTIVITIES

Mr. Fibush is manager of the Berkeley office of Prudential Insurance Company and is active in the Dad's club and also chairman of the Finance Committee for the Diablo Area Girl Scouts. His hobby is golf and he is a member of the Contra Costa Golf Club. Mrs. Fibush finds time to garden and join in all the other activities.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fibush were in the class of '30 at the University of California and Mr. Fibush also received his law degree from Berkeley. They moved here from Berkeley eight years ago when Springhill Road was "just a winding dirt road in a lovely orchard." They still think this is the best place to live but hope that with our great influx of population, we will be able to retain all the features that make it "living in the country."

Victory Service Planned This Week

Latest results of the Orinda Community Church campaign for pledges to complete the necessary housing for Sunday school and community activities will be reported at the "Victory Service" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

This is the third of three "church planning sessions," the first two of which have filled the church to capacity on May 8th and 15th. All public announcement of compaign results is being reserved for this service. Rev. Fred Morrow, the minister, will preach the sermon for the occasion on the subject, "He who began . . . will complete."

Mary Elizabeth Tomme will direct the choir in appropriate music, with Mrs. C. P. Baker at the organ. Care of children is provided during the service for parents who attend. The regular Sunday school session begins at 9:30. High school young people meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

12-15 Club Meets At Country Club

Members of the 12-15 Club were luncheon guests of Mrs. Harry Doten at the Orinda Country Club recently after which the regular business meeting was held.

After the meeting, members worked on blankets and garments to be given the Booth Memorial Hospital. The organization has set a goal of six gift packages, to be given the Hospital quarterly during the year, consisting of one dozen diapers, one crib blanket, two receiving blankets, two shirts and one gown. During the afternoon packages were wrapped and will be delivered to the Hospital by Mrs. James Chappell, and her assistants, Mrs. Wm. Joslin and Mrs. Leo Alexander.

Mrs. Challis Gore, president, reported the CARE package, which the group sent to Miss Christa Hotzelman in Germany, had been received and she was very grateful to the Club for this aid.

The May 24th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smith, it was announced.

Guests included Mesdames Kenneth Anderson, William Joslin, Charles Malone, Richard Hafner, Warren Harrold, James Chappell, Challis Gore, Arthur Smith, Leo Mattes and George Hickok. Mrs. Hafner was welcomed back after an illness of several months.

Becky Harris Gives Party for Friends

Becky Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday, with a dinner party.

Decorations and favors were carried out in a circus theme. Becky's guests were Karen McCullough, Carol Johnson, Susan Paine, Patty Bonds, Susan Allen, Sharen Baschen, Susan Fink, Susan Libby, Lois Allara, Bonnie Nickerson, Gale Friese, Kay Wacker, Peg Kalbfleisch, Heide Devin, Linda Axelson, Jane Knudson, Penny Marsh, Nancy Veitch, Sherry Welch, Dorothy Reilly, Carol Brabant, Lynn Ballard and Hester Harris.

Building Fund Campaign Continues

Orinda Community Church is in the midst of a campaign which will continue until Sunday to raise $45,000 for improvement and building of a third unit to care for the needs of its rapidly growing "family."

According to William Penn Mott, Jr., chairman of the building committee, plans for the new building call for an assembly room suitable for community activities and classrooms for the children. **Mott said that completion of this** proposed unit will mark the end of construction projects until a **church sanctuary can be built.**

DONATIONS AUGMENTED

The $45,000 fund which members hope to raise among themselves and in donations from the community will be augmented by a loan and grant totalling $25,000 from the National Department of Church Building which has thus expressed its belief in Orinda's future. The money raised will make possible full completion of the third building for use in service to the growing community.

Orinda Community Church is starting this month its second decade of Community service, not only in religious teaching but also as a center of many activities necessary to the welfare of a happy community.

CHURCH HISTORY

This Anniversary finds the Church with over 200 members and a Sunday School with over 400 pupils. The new church building which was occupied in April, 1948, and the Childrens' Unit opened in January, 1949, are already inadequate for the continued increase in members, so the present building fund drive was inaugurated.

A branch of the Contra Costa Library which occupies the second unit was opened to the public last month and the church building has actually become a center for many of the social activities of youths and adults of the community.

Under the leadership of Rev. George G. Downey a large and capable group of lay men and women are engaged in the campaign to provide more adequate housing for the Community Church's own and community activities.

Piano Recital Held at Neldams

With over a hundred persons in the audience, fourteen pupils of Peg Winters presented a piano recital at the George Neldam home on La Espiral on Sunday.

Those participating in the afternoon of music were: Sherryl Rasmussen, Carol Ann Ketsdever, Rayla Graber, Jacklyn Fraser, Judy Monroe, Nancy St. Clair, Horton Shapiro, Lynn Sellman, Eleunore Neldam, Paula Cory, Judy Hall, Carolyn Baker, Catherine Monroe, and Nancy Macomber.

Mrs. Winters concluded the enjoyable program with a piano selection.

The guests were served punch and cookies in the garden following the recital.

Evening Guild Has May Meeting

The May meeting of the Evening Section of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Ogden, 19 Piedmont Avenue.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Arthur Henry, and devotions were led by Mrs. Myron Williams.

Mrs. Gail Cleland of Berkeley who recently returned from several years in Seoul, Korea, gave a most interesting talk on her life in that country. A collection of lovely articles which Mrs. Cleland had brought home from Korea was displayed.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were servel by the co-hostesses Mrs. George Mulligan, Mrs. William H. Thurston and Mrs. Clinton Easterbrook.

CONCERT GROUP

The kick-off drive for concert membership sales for the coming season was started with a dinner meeting held at Las Palmas Hotel, Walnut Creek on Monday evening. Attending from Orinda were: Mrs. Barbara West, named Orinda drive chairman, Mrs. Helen Vurek, Mrs. Lucile Anthonisen, Mrs. Peg Winters and Mrs. Rose Neldam.

Completion of New Glorietta School Expected in Week

The Orinda School Board met May 5 and received reports on the Glorietta School.

Bob Dewell, the structural engineer for the building, reports that the school as a whole is a very excellent piece of construction. The school board has not accepted the building yet, but probably will within the next week or so.

There are some repairs needed on the plastering, roof and mill work, and some painting and gutter work still to be completed. When these things have been taken care of, the building will be accepted by the architect and the school board. The board is also getting estimates on the cost of paving the various play and parking areas which have not yet been paved.

Mr. Sheaff has been authorized to buy burniture for the teachers' room in the Glorietta school, and to get chairs and furniture as needed for the office.

The school board voted to let the following organizations use the school auditorium:

The International Council for Exceptional Children, Saturday; Orinda Taxpayers Association, Thursday; and Boy Scouts Court of Honor, Friday, May 27.

Mr. Sheaff reports that the work shop in the rear of the auditorium has been plastered, and that a drainage sump has been put in at the Orinda school. Grates for the sump were donated by Mr. Tom Bacon.

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Acalanes Downs Alhambra Nine

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Reliable Dave Johnson continued his winning ways as he set down twelve opponents via the strikeout route while rationing out three scattered hits. Up to the final frame, the visitors had but one hit on the score book.

BIG THIRD INNING

The Dons gathered nine hits with six of them coming in the third when they racked up three runs. The hitters were paced by Big George Cockerton, who had three for four.

The loss shoved Alhambra into a second place while giving the Dons top billing along with Antioch who upset Crockett 11-3. Diablo registered a league win as a result of a 5-4 score in their game with Pittsburg.

MEET SUGAR CITY BOYS

This week finds Acalanes and Crockett in a game at Acalanes while Diablo and Alhambra have to it under the lights at Martinez. Antioch meets their Pittsburg rivals to round out the week's schedule. All games are set for Thursday.

Track Season to End With Relays

Relay teams from Acalanes will participate in the third post-war Martinez Relays Saturday night at 7 p.m. under the lights at Alhambra High School. This winds up the track season for the cindermen.

The Pittsburg consolation meet was won last Friday by the home squad, Pittsburg, with 57-3/4 points. In second place was Alhambra with 55-3/4, third was Acalanes with 46-1/4, fifth Antioch with 36-1/4, and last was Crockett with 13 points.

In the North Coast meet at the University of California Saturday Acalanes point winners were Bruce Harding, with a second in the discus, and John Neighbor, tied for fifth in the high jump.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

It so happens that in the past week I have run into several Acalanes grads who are doing O.K. in the college athletic field and have or are about to make their coveted college block or numerals as the case may be.

Bill Piona was home over the week-and and appears to be doing all right for himself in the junior college league having just wound up the past season as a regular on the Modesto Junior College baseball nine. Bill served as a catcher and doubled up in duties taking over right field due to his hitting which was well over the 400 mark in league play.

Another Acalanes grad, Lou Villermie, is going great guns in spring football practice and appears headed for a regular backfield spot come fall.

STARS FOR CAL

Over Cal way the Dons have two representatives in Jim Drinkward, who appears headed for great things in gymnastics, and Lonnie Thomas has been an important cog in the Frosh track team, doing his stuff in the relay and broad jump.

Phil Chapman continues to star on the Stanford swimming team as does Wayne LaVelle at the College of Pacific.

Anyone interested in track can have a good evening's entertainment by going to Martinez this Saturday night and taking in the Alhambra Relays.

ALL 'RELAY' EVENTS

All events are in the form of relays with four contestants representing each school. In the pole vault, for example, all four competing from each school have their combined heights added together to represent their score. The same applies to the broad jump, high jump, shot and discus. The hurdles are run as a shuttle relay while medley relays round out the unique program.

The Alhambra Relays have been an unusual event for a number of years and is a real test of team strength as depth is of prime importance in such a meet.

Schools are classified A or B according to enrollment and each division has numerous trophies with individual awards and team trophies to be had for the winners. Chances are that come Monday morning the Acalanes trophy case will be displaying some shiny new awards.

JOHNSON OF PITTSBURG

Probably the outstanding track performance ever given by a Contra Costa County track athlete was put on by John Henry Johnson of Pittsburg High last Saturday afternoon at Cal where the North Coast Section High School meet was held.

Big John won a first in the discus, shotput and low hurdles. The remarkable part was that he broke the record in each event. Competition was keen and is best shown by the fact that the first three place men in the discus broke the record set by Roger Harding of Acalanes in 1942 at Vallejo. In second place was Bruce Harding, brother of Roger, and Bruce was out over the 44 foot mark as was the third place man from Berkeley High.

The $64 question in baseball is whether or not the Dons can come through in their next two league games.

TIED WITH ANTIOCH

At the present time they are all tied up with Antioch High, each having six wins as against two losses.

Last year the same condition existed with the Dons coming thru in their second Antioch game to win the mythical pennant.

The Antioch nine defeated Acalanes in the initial contest when the Dons were hit with the mumps and injuries. The Antioch Panthers have uncovered the only southpaw pitcher in the league in a lad by the name of Hutchinson and it remains to be seen if the Dons can come back for a revenge win. In between, the Dons have their hands full in meeting a vastly improved Crockett nine. It's two tough hurdles to go and only time will tell if the Dons can take those all important "jumps."

Seniors Prepare For Graduation

With Senior Ball a pleasant memory of last Saturday evening, Acalanes Union High School's graduating class now looks toward two events that will formally close their high school careers: baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

In accordance with school custom, the religious observance will be held at 6 p.m. on the Sunday preceding commencement, June 12, in the school auditorium. Commencement will follow at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 16, in the auditorium. The program for both events is now in the planning stage.

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Ardienne Ritchie Chooses June 25 For Wedding Date

Adrienne Ritchie and Carl Pon have selected the 25th of June as their wedding date. Miss Ritchie is the daughter of the F. P. Ritchies of Culver Court, Orinda. She is a sophomore at U.C. where Carl Pon is in his senior year.

The double-ring ceremony will take place at four in the afternoon at St. Clements church in Berkeley. The rector of the church, Reverend Thomas will officiate.

The future Mrs. Pon will have seven attendants. The maid of honor will be Diane Diehl. The bridesmaids selected are Mrs. J. S. Ritchie of Concord, F. P. Ritchie of Oakland, Mrs. John Counahan of Oakland who is the sister of the groom, Miss Frances Stoll, the cousin of the bride, Mrs. Robert Goldwater and Miss Janice Hawksley.

Mr. Pon's best man will be Richard Samuel. The ushers are Forrest Klein, Eugene Murphy, Willard Stone, Gordon Brown, Fred P. Ritchie, Jr., and John Stoll Ritchie.

The reception will be at the bride's home on Culver Court from which the couple will leave on a three weeks honeymoon. They plan to live in Berkeley.

Stanford Mothers Sponsor Supper

Stanford Mothers Club hostesses presided at the benefit barbecue supper and program held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Breuner.

The program was presented by talented University students and included an operetta, vocal selections by the Stanford University Singers and a group of folk dances.

Mrs. Paul K. Theobald was appointed chairman of the day to assist Eastbay section chairman Mrs. Fred W. Ackerman. Mrs. Wendell Humphrey was program chairman. Proceeds derived from the benefit will be used to aid the Stanford Rest Home and Student Aid fund.

Here and There in Orinda

AT SAMARKAND
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanlin and children, Sara and Richard, of Barbara Road spent a wonderful three days at the Samarkand Hotel in Santa Barbara.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CLUB
John Twomey, president of the Catholic Youth Club, announced the club's forthcoming barbecuedance to be held at Bill D'Arezzo's home on Moraga Highway on May 28th. This Sunday, the Club will receive communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass at Santa Maria Church.

CIRCUS DAY
Mr. and Mrs. Vernal E. Money and their two children, Joanee and Dennis, had a wonderful time at the circus last Monday afternoon.

VISIT WITH POTTERS
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wuhrman of Spokane, Washington have been visiting this month with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Potter, and family at El Toyonal.

LIKES IT HERE —
Mona Smith has decided that Orinda is too nice to leave every morning and travel into Oakland. So . . . Mona has left her place of employment to seek something here in the country.

OPEN THAT POOL!
Ever since the first sign of summer, Jackie Gray has been anxiously awaiting the day for the Oak Springs pool to open. Jackie starts all of his conversations with "When's the pool going to open?" It won't be long now, Jackie.

TO MOVE
Mr. and Mrs. Don Keene of Brookwood Road are contemplating selling their home and moving to Washington.

VISITOR AT CIANCIARULOS
Mrs. George Sullivan of Oakland is spending several days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo of Estates Drive. Mrs. Sullivan is convalescing from a recent illness.

CLUB LUNCHEON
Members of the Women's Committee met at Orinda Country Club on Thursday for a bridge-luncheon.

BALLINGERS ON EUROPEAN TOUR
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ballinger of Sycamore Road left last month for New York and Canada and from there they embarked on an extended tour of Europe. They plan on visiting England, Ireland, Italy and France before returning to the United States.

HOLY NAMES SOCIETY
Holy Names Society of Santa Maria Church will stage their annual Barbecue at Orinda Country Club Monday night. The party begins at 6:00 and if weather permits, the barbecue will be held outside on the Club grounds.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED
Richard Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson of Loma Vista Drive, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Herrick Memorial Hospital in Oakland May 6. Dr. C. L. Feiler of Lafayette was the attending physician.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Susan Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Libby, is celebrating her ninth birthday tonight, Friday evening, with a supper party. The table will be decorated as a may pole. Susan's guests will be neighbors and the girls in her Brownie troop.

TO SEE MOUNTAIN PLAY
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris with Becky and Hester will attend the Mt. Tamalpais Theater Sunday. The Harrises will meet Captain and Mrs. Ramsay and their family for a picnic lunch before the show.

BRIDGE PARTY
Mrs. Schlamann, an ex-Orindan, gave a bridge party at her home in Oakland last week. The Orinda attendance included the Mesdames Dell Thompson, Fred Leffel, Harry Oliphant, Douglas Williams, Mort Inglis, Henry Donovan, B. Ginsburg and Lloyd Pearson.

Orinda Group Forms Pandora Chapter

Less than a month old and with its membership rolls already filled, the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society of California is keeping pace with her five sister chapters who also have colorful story-book names such as Heidi and Bambi.

Last Wednesday, 35 charter members met in the home of Mrs. Clarence E. Betz to elect the officers of this chapter in Orinda and to adopt a local constitution.

OFFICERS ELECTED
Those elected to serve during the first year of Pandora's existence will be president, Mrs. Clarence E. Betz; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Stuart; secretary, Mrs. E. Mrs. R. F. Elder, who is chairman, Richit; and membership chairman, Mrs. James Anderson.

For 58 years, the Children's Home Society has served homeless children. This has made it possible for them to enjoy the security that is the birthright of any child. Today it is the largest adoptive agency in the state.

STATE-WIDE
It is a state-wide organization that serves all races, creeds, nationalities. The Society places homeless children in carefully selected homes and supervises them until adopted. By forming this chapter the Orinda women have dedicated themselves to serve the cause of the homeless child, and will do all they can to help the Society give these babies a chance to live a normal and fruitful life with his adoptive parents.

Already an appeal has come from Pandora Chapter through Mrs. R. F. Elder, who is chairman for the endeavor of collecting good children's clothing for the use of school age children who are living now in foster homes under the jurisdiction of the Children's Home Society. Mrs. Elder's committee will collect them throughout the area, if anyone having garments will call her at Orinda 2453.

BIG SISTERS
As a big sister gesture, Pandora members will each have the name, age and clothing size of a child in the home and will completely outfit them for school starting in September, so they will appear dressed as other children. The "big sister" movement in the chapter's activities will include also the remembering of birthdays as a real mother or older sister would do.

The women of Orinda who are charter members of Pandora chapter are Mesdames James Anderson, George Bennett, Clarence E. Betz, A. D. Blalock, John Cooper, Fred Crawshaw, John Dorr, R. F. Elder, H. J. Frolich, Challis Gore, T. E. Haley, G. M. Heinrici, George Hickok, Frank Hight, L. A. Mattes, W. H. Mordy, George Neldam, A. F. Nelson, A. K. Pettengill, Robert Powell, Robert Raskob, R. P. Rasmussen, Wellington Ray, Fred Repp, Victor Richit, Edward Russ, J. H. Schwarck, B. B. Seim, A. A. Smith, Roy Stuart, E. LeR. Weir, Harper Wright and Ida Zamloch.

Mrs. Donald Krotz Elected President Of Mother's Club at Tuesday's Meeting

By JUNE ALLEN

Officers were elected at the last business meeting for the year of the Orinda Mothers' Club Tuesday afternoon.

Officers nominated and elected were: Mrs. Donald Krotz, president; Mrs. Arthur Henry, vice-president; Mrs. William Courtright, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred von Guenthner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanley Allen, treasurer; and Mrs. Mildred Parker, faculty representative. Mrs. Lance Barden headed the nominating committee.

Vice - president Mrs. Donald Krotz presided in the absence of Mrs. Harrison who was ill.

PROFIT REPORT
Reports were given by all committee heads. Teatro Para Ninos has made $589.76 to date; bridge parties, $191.80; Hobby Show, $565.79; and publicity, $85.91. Funds are to go for additional playground equipment for the schools.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED
A report was made by Mrs. S. A. Ballard on the tentative list of equipment to buy, which included a set of horizontal bars, combination bar, swing and climbing rope, tether ball, goal high, and monkey rings for both schools and a traveling bar, two jungle gyms and sand for the sand box for the new Glorietta School.

Mrs. Dorrington, associated with the school 20 years, was guest of honor and was presented with a corsage. The eighth grade entertained with three musical selections.

TEA PLANNED
The next club function will be the Spring Bonnet Tea Wednesday, June 8 from 3 to 5 at the Siegel home on Orchard Road, with the mothers of the morning first grade in charge of arrangements.

TENNIS LESSONS
Joseph Sheaff announced tennis lessons for all children from the fourth to eighth grades every Thursday afternoon at the Gompertz home on Haciendas Road. "Bring your own tennis shoes," he said.

Superintendent Sheaff reported on the Glorietta school which has now been completed.

TEA SERVED
Tea was served after the meeting by the mothers of the afternoon first grades with room mothers Mrs. Fred Theile and Mrs. George Horton in charge. Their committee was Mesdames Everett Howe, Arthur Boehm, Arthur Henry, Frank Rossi, Douglas Williams, Dick Tharp, Tom Hall, T. A. Moore, William Traverso, Sanford Marlor and Richard Dunnigan.

Cub Pack Wins Softball Game

Orinda Cub Pack 32 registered its 4th straight win in the softball series by topping the Ygnacio Pack's score 22 to 3 in the game played at Orinda last Saturday.

Plans are forming for the Father and Son party to be given by the Pack on June 3. Stan Lerche, famous for his feats of magic, is going to perform on the program.

Mrs. Bridwell Wins Awards

Mrs. Hayden Bridwell, Orchard Road, was awarded eight ribbons at the Spring Flower Show in Oakland.

She won three firsts and five seconds.

In the amateur section, she took first on maiden hair fern, first on iris and first on flower arrangement. Everything she showed was raised in her own greenhouse.

Home Demonstrator Will Discuss Clothing

Orinda Home Department will meet at Mrs. Ben Courant's home on Wednesday at ten o'clock. Miss Britta Lindfors, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, will talk on "Clothing for Small Children" and will stress ironable sleeves, pockets and trimming for one to four year olds.

Mrs. Pettengill will demonstrate how to steam a straw hat. Anyone who has a problem or wishes help in remodeling of felt hats, is asked to call Mrs. Pettengill before the meeting.

Club Golf Title Changes Hands

Barbara Dawson, Piedmont, won the Orinda Country Club's women's golf championship in the finals played off Friday, with a 5 and 3 victory over Mrs. Ellis Randall.

Opening round of match play in which Mrs. Merle Noble, last year's crown winner, put her title on the line, took place on Tuesday.

Annual June Luncheon Planned

With tickets in great demand, the annual June luncheon of the combined afternoon and evening sections of the Orinda Community Church Guild is assured tremendous success again this year.

This annual fund-raising event has become one of the social highlights of the season. It is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on June 7 in the gardens of the Joseph Long estate, 10 Lombardy Lane, in Sleepy Hollow. Guild members are selling the tickets for $1.50 each.

After the delicious luncheon, prepared by the Guild members, a musical program will be enjoyed by all the ladies attending. The address of the afternoon will be given by Paul Speegle, Program Director of KNBC, who will speak on the subject, "Will Television Replace the Horse."

General chairman for the affair is Mrs. Ida Zamloch, afternoon section member, who is being assisted by Mrs. Arthur Bowman of the evening section.

Hostesses for the affair are: Mesdames Andrew Catherall, J. J. McMillan, W. H. Mordy, H. J. Frolich, R. B. Muse, Ben Randall, A. W. Elkinton, E. H. Fisher, A. D. Blalock, D. P. Krotz, Loren Bush and C. Pimentel from the afternoon group. Those acting as hostesses and serving from the evening organization are, Mesdames Owen Jones, R. L. Bigler, Bion Atkinson, W. H. Hoecker, M. Loveland, Russel Usinger, Dave Coleman, Henry Harris, Fred Theile, Stanley Hunn, Sidney Dean, J. N. Abbott and B. Curston.

Of interest to all mothers who are attending, is the announcement that child care will be provided at the Orinda Community Church for 35c for the entire afternoon.

ALL AROUND ORINDA

WITH THE ROUNDER

LOOKS AS IF the ranchers in the area have their troubles too. Some of the back country around here is great for hunting — or just plain shooting. And the fact that it's illegal doesn't stop some local and some imported marksmen from making like they were creating the second Normandy beach-head.

Frank Domingos — recovering from a gunshot wound himself — lost two cows in the past couple of weeks to avid gunsmen. They shot'em and left'em.

THE P. T. & T. BOYS are still grumbling because we mentioned their uncourteous way of parking in the Village. This is to mention that they've been pretty good about it lately.

A WILD WEST MOVIE and a million shots and cowboys iding like crazy — and you're a five year old making a mad rush to the men's room and starting another mad rush back so you won't miss one bad man biting the dust. And blooie — your zipper won't work!

Happened the other eve at the Orinda Theater and the poor little guy was frantic until Ed Buttler helped out by tracing down the trouble — and got things closed up again.

NO DEFINITE NEWS yet as to the possible occupant of Frank's former hardware headquarters. Heard some rumors that Andy Blalock was juggling a deal. And that Lila Murphy had been approached about the possibility of opening her dance studio there. But to date everything stands pretty much where it has been.

The owners of the building want a hardware store in there and apparently Frank doesn't. So it will probably be vacant until about November when his lease is up.

DON'T KNOW WHO they were, but those fellows on the golf course tossing boomerangs around were having a heck of a time until the little black and white pooch showed up. Boomerangs, as you know, are supposed to return to the thrower. These didn't until the litlte pooch joined the game and started retreiving them — thus finishing out the round trip the boomerangs were supposed to make.

AND WHILE we're at it, we may as well give credit where credit is due. THE John Snows who are happily anticipating the great event are the Snows of Upper Happy Valley, not the John "Virginia Hammond" Snows.

YOU CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT THEM DEPT.: Even the best of men, namely "Mayor" George Brockhurst, found that out the other morning. His wife, off on a bit of a vacation, left George to perform the household chores. George wound up slicing his hand instead of the bacon.

AND THEN SOMETIMES you can't get away from them Dept.! Ray Devin, intrigued for years with the idea of scooting off on a fishing trip for men only finally got his wish. Took off for L. A. for relatives and from there the prospect of fishing in Lake Mead.

For men only — until the lady of the family decided she'd like to go along as well. Ray has recovered somewhat from what he graciously terms a regular "family picnic."

DESPITE THE FACT that the supposedly "wrong" team won the football game out at St. Mary's last Sunday at Alumni day, every thing was a howling success — and nearly everyone continued to howl all the rest of the evening at the local pubs.

Which reminds us that JOE ROUNDTREE, local mixmaster, played for St. Mary's several years back. Was on the team that beat Southern Cal opening day. The same S. C. team that won the national football championship that year.

SAW SOL WISEMAN doing a bit of supervision around the Tunnel Inn the other morning where they are doing a face lifting job. Hear he has a "big interest" in the spot along with Jay Bedsworth. Used to be interested in the El Nido too.

HAVE HAD ANOTHER candidate suggested for the Winchester House competition. The owner-builder of those two fugitives-from-the-shipyard houses in Oak Springs. The suggestion has merit, but it must be turned down as unfair competition. Neither Jack nor Hughie could, in a hundred years, achieve anything as — how shall we put it? Unusual?

LEARNED SOMETHING this week for which congratulations and a pat on the back to Wright's Village Pharmacy and Nellie. Each week they receive from the news agency a load of so-called comic books without having any choice in ordering them. And after a bit of censoring, back they go if they aren't fit for your children to read. And believe us — some of them that we saw aren't even fit for an adult.

HAVE YOU MADE your donation yet? Realize that an Orindan can scarcely turn around without being asked to donate to some cause — or for some project. Giving to the Community Church building fund though is like taking the money out of your right pocket, and putting it back in your left pocket along with interest.

As you already know your children and ours are attending Sunday school in structures condemned by the State Fire Marshall. It all adds up to the simple solution — we can't take the kids out of church, so we'd better build a church to put the kids in.

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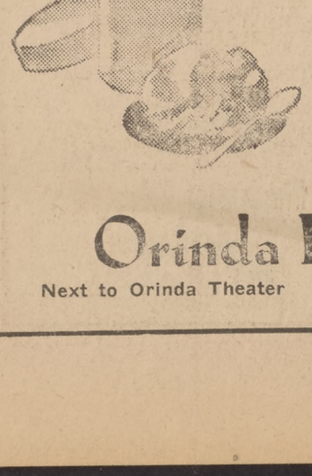
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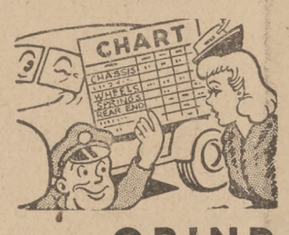

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